

I benefit greatly from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels.

Satellite radio provides the variety and quality of programming that are not available anywhere in my local market. We receive Amber Alerts and access to pertinent details such as vehicle descriptions and tag numbers in real time, not at the whim of local radio programmers or not at all.

The local traffic reporting is pitiful, irrelevant and useless to commuters in my market and again is delivered at the whim of local programmers in the form of a 10 second blurb so they can claim to provide traffic condition reporting..

I pay for these services under contract in my opinion as a citizen as tax payer the National Association of Broadcasters should not dictate what I'm permitted to hear.

I personally urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.